

CORNBELT BUC-ETIN



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July 2021

THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello AMBUCS™

I have completed my first month of being President. It has been going well so far. 😊 We had a wonderful time at our Installation Banquet at the home of Al and Dee on June 15th. We ate good food, got to see friends that we had not seen in a while, gave away scholarships to some pretty amazing recipients, met some new people and installed our officers for the 2021-2022 year.

During my first month, we also built a few ramps and have given away an Amtryke to a sweet little boy named Sam. In addition, we were finally able to have an in-person indoor lunch meeting at Monicals Pizza.

By now you all should have received information regarding Adopting-A-Highway from Marcia. I hope that you will consider being part of this effort. It will be fun to work on a project together with many other AMBUCS.

Please try to join us at our monthly meeting at **noon** on **Wednesday July 7** at **Monicals** to hear more about what is going on with Cornbelt Ambucs.

Please also consider attending our National Conference in Louisville Kentucky on August 25-28, 2021. It is sure to be a great event.

While being safe – we are helping others and moving forward. It is the AMBUCS way. Please find a way to get involved. We are better together.

If you have any suggestions for additional activities that our Chapter might want to participate in, whether in a serving capacity or for fun, please let me know.

Vicky

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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday Event

When: July 21, 2021

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 7, 2021

Time: Noon

Place: Monical's Pizza

Notes From Bill...



Ramps

Hey, all you ramp builders –

Hey, AMBUCS! We were busy in June and built three ramps for three families in our community. The first ramp was for a family in Normal. We built a great looking ramp so the husband can have access to his home. They were very happy with the results and we were certainly glad to help. Nice work, everyone!





The second ramp was built in Normal for a gentleman who was coming home from his rehabilitation facility and we got it done just in time. He was able to come home the very next day! His wife was thrilled with our work and we were glad to help once again. Nice work, everyone!



The third ramp was built in Bloomington for a family that needed access to their home. We had two past AMBUCS National Presidents working with us that day along with two recent scholarship recipients who joined us just to see what this ramp-building business is all about! As you can see, our ramp-building program is still going strong, thanks to all of our volunteers. Thanks to everyone who helped us that day and we hope to see you again at a future ramp project.





We've got several ramp requests "on the books" so I'll keep you posted on future projects. Thanks to our volunteers and I'll see you at the next one.

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Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

It was a great month to be a Cornbelt Ambuc. Cornbelt was able to provide two Amtrykes last month.

The first one was a JT 2000 recumbent Amtryke to an eleven-year-old girl on Monday, May 14th. McKale has Down Syndrome and is an extremely happy young lady. She was so surprised when she came out of the house and saw her new Amtryke. The family and therapist wanted this to be a surprise as it had taken over six weeks for us to get the bike from the Ambucs Resource Center.

McKale and her family live on a quite county road so she will have lots of space to ride her new Amtryke with her family. As you can see from the picture both McKale and her therapist, Jennifer Bauerfeld, were pleased with the Amtryke



On June 25th Cornbelt Ambucs presented another Amtryke to a lovely young man. Sam was so excited and wanted to go before we could get him strapped on the Amtryke. Sam received a refurbished 1412 Pro Series bike which had been used by two previous kids. The parents were happy with the push bar and after watching him go up and down the sidewalk it was clear he did not need the rear steering kits on his bike. He has several siblings and will enjoy the opportunity to now ride with his family.

As you can see from the picture below the family and therapist, Carrie, are incredibly happy with the Amtryke.



As usual please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who might benefit from riding one of our wonderful Amtrykes.

Thanks.

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